

PACIFICORP'S DATA REQUEST NO. 1.2 to BOISE:

Referring to the Testimony of Michael P. Gorman (Exhibit No. ___MPG-1T):

Please provide support for Mr. Gorman's statement on page 13, lines 4-5, that "this capital structure has been reviewed by credit rating agencies[.]" Has Mr. Gorman discussed this proposed capital structure with rating agencies?

RESPONSE TO PACIFICORP'S DATA REQUEST NO. 1.2:

No. Mr. Gorman was referring to the fact that PacifiCorp's Washington rate decision was publicly available, and available to credit analysts to consider in assigning PacifiCorp's current credit rating. Based on this publicly available information, and credit rating agencies' review, PacifiCorp's credit rating was confirmed and its outlook was rated as "Stable."